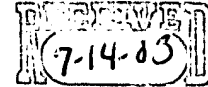


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 15, 2003AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

To: MS: Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 15, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Claims 1-42 were originally filed.

Claim 11 has since been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and

Claims 43 and 44 have been added by Amendment.

By this Response, Claims 40 and 41 have been amended.

Claims 1-10 and 12-44 are pending.